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## Business Notices.

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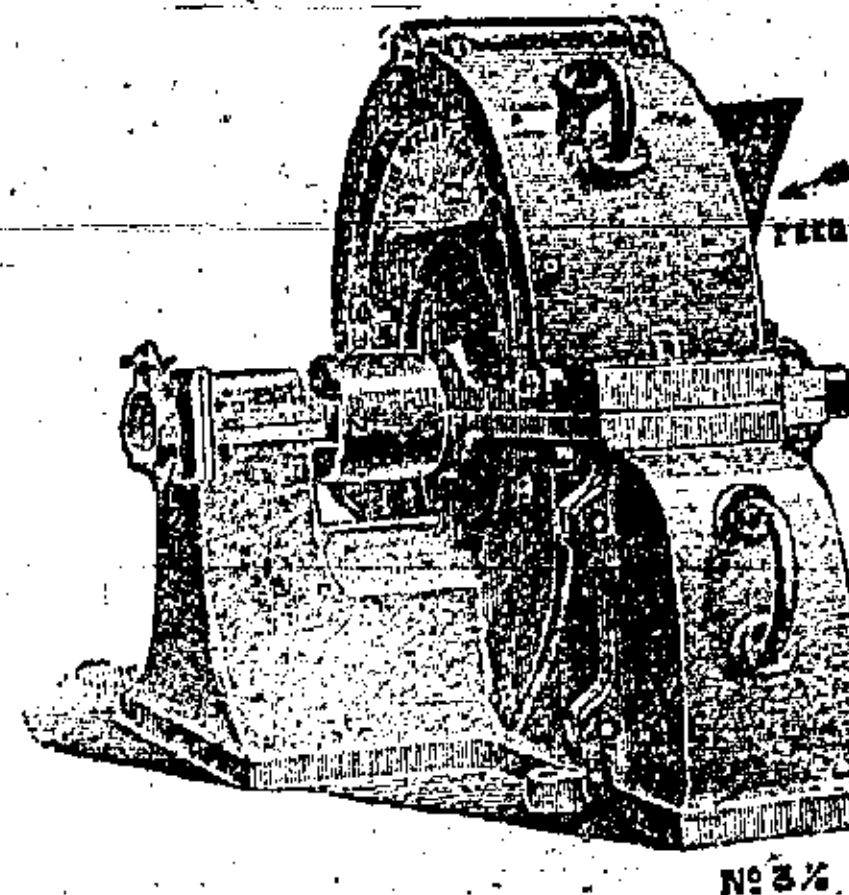
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Hongkong, October 2, 1900. 2040

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WANTED, by Young Gentleman.  
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Mail Office.  
Hongkong, October 24, 1900. 2182

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
NEW ISSUE SHARES.  
SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified  
that the SECOND CALL of \$3.00  
(THREE DOLLARS) per SHARE has  
been made and is PAYABLE at the  
Company's Office, No. 4, Queen's Buildings,  
on or before 1st November, 1900.  
Shareholders are requested when Paying  
the above-mentioned Call to send to the  
Company's Agents their provisional Share  
certificates for endorsement.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 29, 1900. 2019

NOTICE.  
IT having come to my knowledge that a  
Person known as A. RITCHIE, of  
RITCHIE & Co., has answered by  
GAIL FLO, and represented himself  
as being Authorized by me to Supply  
Speakers with FRESH WATER on my  
boat, and, in consequence of such mis-  
representation, did actually supply one  
Steamer, all my Shipmates, Friends and  
plea a note, that the said A. RITCHIE,  
or his Firm, have absolutely no Authority  
to act on my behalf, or use my name in any  
way, nor are they connected with my  
Steam Water-Boat Business in any man-  
ner whatever.  
J. W. KREW.  
Hongkong, October 20, 1900. 2151

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE.  
WHEREAS there have recently been  
PAID their Owner, at TRENCH, the fol-  
lowing Securities, namely:  
1. Share No. 6023 for 100 Shares in this  
Company Numbered 14876/14925, 6178-6200  
and 6676/6700.  
2. Share No. 4023 for 100 Shares in this  
Company Numbered 6701/6725, 35101/  
35125, 34439/34463 and 31025/31049.  
3. Share No. 6024 for 100 Shares in this  
Company Numbered 48166/48180, 477/  
47749/47772, 33474/33498 and 22422/22481.  
4. Share No. 6025 for 100 Shares in this  
Company Numbered 2951/3000, 21911/  
24575, 29539/29640, 40889/40891 and  
31414/31438.  
NOTICE is hereby given to the Public  
not to purchase or deal in any way with any  
of these Securities or SHARES.  
SHELLON MOOPER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 18, 1900. 2134

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Are introducing TWO ORIGINAL DESIGNS of their well-known PIANOS  
'Made in Hongkong,' and as they are gradually increasing their staff of workmen  
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UNION CHURCH,  
MONDAY, 5th November, 1900, at  
6.45 p.m.  
by  
MR. GEORGE GRIMBLE.

1. Grand Overture in G. Major... Lefebvre Wely.  
2. Tenor Solo... 'Against  
Thee, have I sinned... Bachhorn.  
3. (a) Andante in G... 'Ballette.  
(b) Andantino in D Flat... Lemaire.  
4. Soprano Duett & Chorus.  
'I waited for the Lord,' Mendelssohn.  
Madames Lowson and Moore, and Chorus.  
5. Postlude in D Major... 'Bedoull-Trans  
6. Soprano Solo... 'Lord at  
all times' (from 'Lauda  
Sion')... Mendelssohn.  
7. March Triumphant... 'Gulliver.  
8. Variations on 'Palm  
'Tune' Windsor... Sir G. Macfarren.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1900. 2209

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPIN-  
NING, WEAVING AND DYEING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THERE having been practically no re-  
sponse to the invitation to Signe-  
holders, circulated and published on 27th  
September, to meet for Preference Shares,  
Notice is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS in above Company will be held  
at the Office of the General Manager, on  
SATURDAY, November 10th, at Noon,  
for the purpose of considering the financial  
position of the Company.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, October 25, 1900. 2185

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120, August 1900.

NOTICE.  
A REGULAR MEETING of the  
VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will  
be held at the 'FARMERS' HALL' on  
WEDNESDAY, the 1st of October, at 8.30  
for 8.30, precisely.  
Visiting Sir Knights  
are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, October 24, 1900. 2180

NOTICE.  
DENTON & PETERSON,  
DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY,  
9, VICTORIA TERRACE, TIENTSIN,  
10, DES VOGES ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

DR. PETERSON, will return to his  
Hongkong Dental Practice on or  
about October 12th, 1900.  
Hongkong, October 9, 1900. 1833

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Hongkong, September 1, 1900. 1831

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Amoy, 10th October, 1900. 2143

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zohland Lodge.  
Miscellaneous.  
Second Call of 83 per Share of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., due.  
Final Call of 50 Cents on B. Shares of the Overseas Freehold Mines, Limited, due.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, November 3.—  
Goods per *Indrapura* undelivered after noon this date subject to rent.  
SUNDAY, November 4.—  
Goods per *Comandante* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.  
Goods per *Canlon* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.  
MONDAY, November 5.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Tung Hong, Lo Lung Hang.  
3.15 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Yau-Ma-Ti.  
5.45 p.m.—Organ Recital, in Union Church.  
TUESDAY, November 6.—  
Goods per *Glamoquin* undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
SATURDAY, November 10.—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Co., Ltd., at the Office of the General Managers.

## Opium Quotations.

HONGKONG, October 31, 1900.

New Pattern, cash, .....	945/950
Old Pattern, cash, .....	940
New Pattern, credit, .....	800
Old Pattern, credit, .....	800
Alvance, cash, .....	800
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HONGKONG, October 31, 1900.

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On 30 days' sight, .....	2/11
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On 18 months' sight, .....	2/11
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On 105 months' sight, .....	2/11
On 108 months' sight, .....	2/11
On 111 months' sight, .....	2/11
On 114 months' sight, .....	2/11
On 117 months' sight, .....	2/11
On 120 months' sight, .....	2/11



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The publication of this issue commenced  
at 5.20 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1900.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Typhoon Warning.

Mr. Rousaville Wildman, U.S. Consul General, courteously informs us that he has received the following cable:—  
Manila (Observatory, Oct. 31, 9 o'clock a.m.)  
Depression in the Pacific East of the Archipelago

## Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherese Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—  
Fong Sin Tung, \$25  
Leung Ngan Yan, 10  
Fung Sin Tung, 10  
Yuk Chak Tung, 10  
Ho U Tin, 5  
Wing Tung Kuei, 5  
Kwong Yee Yung, 5  
Kwong Yee Wo, 5  
See Shing Mo, 5  
Chow Wo, 5  
To Yuen Kung, 5  
Yee On Coy, 5  
Sums under \$5, 16

## Canadian Clothing for the Troops.

The C. P. R. steamship *Empress of India*, which arrived yesterday, brought a large shipment of clothing and supplies for the British troops in China. A Montreal dispatch says:—This clothing has been made in Canada to the order of the British Government. Much of it has been manufactured in Montreal, and the rest by firms in Hamilton and at other points throughout the Dominion. It is intended for the use of the British troops in China during the coming winter. The completion of the orders by the several manufacturers has been somewhat delayed by the strikes among operatives in the clothing mills at various places, and the Canadian Pacific has accordingly endeavored to make fast time in the transportation of the goods over its line from the places of manufacture to Vancouver.

## A Reclamation Award.

At the Supreme Court to-day, before His Honor Sir John Carrington, Chief Justice, an interesting case was heard with reference to an award made by General Black, in his capacity of Acting Governor of the Colony, with regard to a Marine Lot at West Point belonging to the plaintiffs, Mr. Thomas Howard, merchant, and Mr. Stephens, solicitor—the defendant being Hon. W. M. Goodman, Q.C., Attorney General. The plaintiffs alleged that the award as given by General Black was contrary to the evidence which was adduced. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Stephens, appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. Francis said the question came before the Court on the issue settled by his Lordship on 22nd October, 1900, which ran as follows:—Assuming all the facts stated in the petition to be true, and having regard to the provisions of the Praya Reclamation Ordinance, 1893, has the Court jurisdiction to enquire into the proceedings as connected with the award referred to in the petition and to set aside such an award and declare it null and void? Mr. Francis then read the petition, from which it appeared that the plaintiffs were owners of Marine Lot No. 184, and godowns and stores thereon, in the Western District of the city. In the year 1894, the then Governor of the Colony commenced to construct an embankment along the harbour to the westward of plaintiffs' Marine Lot, and also to construct a marine wall. During the progress of the operations carried on by successive Governors, plaintiffs' access to the sea was seriously impeded and their business suffered accordingly; the Marine Lot was practically turned into an inland lot. They were awarded compensation by the Government to the amount of \$15,000, but they alleged that this was only one-third of the compensation they should have got. The question, therefore, was whether the award set out in the petition might be questioned and set aside. There was nothing in the ordinance to prevent their doing so.

## Vessels at the Docks.—At Kowloon.

U.S.S. Monterey, Gualior, Adamaster, Don Juan de Austria, Chingtu, Belgian King, H.M.S. Junus, Hongkong, St. Andrew.  
Cantonian, Stanfield, Ching-sha, Aberdeen, Top Gallant.

## Record Breaking.

English owners of Atlantic liners are showing considerable interest in the record breaking performance of the German steamer *Deutschland*, but they do not seek as yet to enter into competition. It is mainly a question of cost. As the manager of the Cunard Line at Liverpool explained the other day to a *Chronicle* correspondent, "Every increase of speed beyond a certain limit increases cost and expenses in almost geometrical ratio, and there is, of course, a point at which the game would cease to be worth the candle. So English companies are watching the game and waiting developments. If speed can be further increased with profit it will be done, but not otherwise."

## TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, 29th October.

There is great unrest to the East of the railway between Orange River and Kimberley. The Boer patrols are active and commanding is proceeding extensively. 16,000 Boers are in the field, nearly half of whom are Free States.

It is stated that Mr. Kruger's address from the Hague will make an appeal to the Powers, based on the Hague Convention.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, 29th October.

Mr. Bryan has re-visited New York and met with an immense demonstration. He addressed five meetings, numbering altogether 6,000, and upwards of 155,000 in the streets.

## OBITUARY.

Professor Max Muller is dead.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The Shanghai Autumn Race-Meeting opens to-morrow and continues on Friday and Saturday.

H.M. torpedo boat destroyer *Jeune* paid off to-day and will be kept in the reserve at Hongkong.

The appeal of Messrs. Leigh and Orange against the decision of the Director of Public Works, respecting the erection of cross walls in buildings, has been decided in favour of the appellants.

## The Blue Funnel Steamer 'Monelaus'.

The Blue Funnel steamer *Monelaus* which went ashore yesterday morning while entering the harbour by the Sulphur Channel, was floated last night and anchored at the Western end of the harbour. The ship was lightened yesterday, by the discharge of a portion of her cargo, and she was got off with the tide about eight o'clock. She steamed up the harbour to her present anchorage, where she has been discharging cargo all day. She does not appear to have suffered much damage, but she will go into dock for examination and any necessary repairs.

## A Stone Boat.

In the Imperial Gardens at Peking is a stone boat built in a lake. It is supported on a grey granite bed laid down in the lake, which is not very deep. Great sums of money and much time were expended on the beautifying of the Imperial pleasure, and the cost of building the stone boat must have been heavy. Banquets and Concerts were held on the boat in the happier days of China. On summer nights with the full moon above, and the lotus flowers rising from the sparkling water around the gleaming boat, the scene was one worthy of inclusion in the story of *Aladdin*.

## The Officer of the Future.

In an article in the *Cornhill Magazine* Dr. Conan Doyle says a few words about the character and duties of the British officer in the future. He says:—The officer will carry a rifle like his men. And, above all, the officer must take his profession more seriously. He must remember that the lives of his men are in his keeping, and that if through any fault of his they are lost, his guilt is not far removed from murder. A braver man than the British officer, or one with a more indomitable and sporting spirit, is not to be found. But he treats his work too lightly. Military conversation, though commoner than it once was, is still much too rare. During five months' intercourse with officers I have only once seen one of them reading a professional book. Young lawyers and young doctors cannot take their profession in this distant spirit. As a point of honour it is simply indecent to accept certain duties and to be paid for them without carrying them out with all the industry and energy that is possible. A young officer must remember that if he leaves all the thinking to his superiors, and refuses to use his own mind, he will have lost the power of doing so by the time that he comes to be a superior himself. Our junior company officers should be constantly encouraged to think and to act for themselves. Dr. Conan Doyle adds:—But, above all, let the Army become a serious profession; let us have done with the 'fuss and the feathers,' the gold lace, and the frippery which were needed to catch the ploughboy, but are repellant to the reasonable man. There are two ways also with the following: the too luxurious habits of the mess, the unnecessary extravagances which make it so hard for a poor man to accept a commission. If only this good came from all our trials and our efforts, they would be well worth the trouble. There is no doubt that in these and other matters Dr. Conan is simply formulating ideas which are making way among the electorate and which they seriously intend to have realised.

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## TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## COUNT WALDERSEE IN THE IMPERIAL PALACE.

Tientsin, October 24.

Yesterday the commander-in-chief Count Waldersee and General Munster, Major von Munster accompanied by their staffs paid a visit to the Imperial Palace. The sight of those places, which until now no European has ever entered, apparently made a deep impression on every one. The fact that the Count was accompanied by two companions of fortune made the importance of this visit apparent to the Chinese.

## AT FAOTINGFU.

According to the official reports received here today Faotingfu was taken by the allied forces on the 19th October. The first to arrive there was a small contingent of French soldiers. The regular Chinese troops retired to the South. Two guns have been captured.

The second brigade of the German troops under Major General von Kottler (3. and 4. Regiment) will stay at Faotingfu, the first brigade under Major General von Trotha (1. and 2. Regiment) will remain at Peking and the third brigade under Major General von Hoffner (5. and 6. Regiment) at Tientsin.

## RUSSIA AND THE ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

Berlin, Oct. 4.

The German-British agreement meets with the approval of the Russian Government and the United States. Russia has not yet given an official reply to the note; it is stated that the reason for this delay is that the *Czar* is at present at Livadia.

## OFFICIAL CHANGES.

Berlin, October 24.

The secretary of the German Legation at Peking, Legationsrath von Helow, has been transferred to the Embassy at Paris. Legationsrath von Bergen has been transferred to Rome.

## THE ALLIES AND THE BOXERS.

Tientsin, Oct. 14.—According to intelligence from Tientsin, the programme of the allied forces towards the Boxers, and the Chinese Government, is to destroy every Boxer village and to destroy every Boxer. There is evidence that the Boxers continue their outrages against the native Christians, and that the Chinese Government, instead of repressing them gives them encouragement. The only way to treat them with the utmost rigor, so as to convince peaceful Chinese subjects that the object of the Allies is to preserve order. In pursuance of this plan, a detachment of German troops was sent some days ago to the village of Yang-shan, where a number of Boxers having been seized, were shot by sentence of a drum-head court-martial. Similar detachments will be despatched in various directions from time to time.

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## RUSSIAN OPERATIONS IN MANCHURIA.

Chenulpa, October 8.—The Russian Government have decided to station four columns of men on Manchuria, and the War Minister has ordered the Russian Commanders on the spot to arrange details. The Commanders have decided to make Moukden and Kirin centres of operations and station detachments in other districts. The excuse given for this measure is that special arrangements are necessary for wintering. It is significant, however, that preparations for a permanent occupation are being carried out. The columns at Moukden have sent forward a detachment to establish communication with the detachment on the 9th inst. and to be despatched to the upper reaches of the Tiantiao to effect a junction with Kichow.

## MISSIONARIES HELD UP IN KOREA.

Fusan, October 28.—Three Catholic missionaries were surprised by about thirty robbers at Yehon (? Kishon) on the 13th inst. and held up in their carriages. The missionaries barely escaped with their lives. The condition of affairs in Kishon was a hostile one. Six steamers have been looted. The robbers are reported to be a remnant of the rebels who were active some weeks ago.

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## SWATOW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## APPROACH OF REBELS.

Monday, October 20.

Considerable fear is entertained amongst some of the natives that the Wat chow-fu rebels are marching in the direction of Swatow, and in consequence troops have already been despatched from the Prefecture City of Chow-chow-fu to meet the rebels and if possible turn their course should they chance to come this way. Many of the country people are flocking into the big towns and the streets are full of beggars and strangers.

## NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Last Friday an 'At Home' was given by the Dutch Commodore on board his flagship the *K. W. der Nederland*, at which most of the European community were present, including the British and German Consuls, the Commissioner of Customs and officers of H.L.G.M.S. *Besard*. On the following morning both the Dutch war-ship the *K. W. der Nederland* and the *Hilbrand* departed, bound South for Batavia.

H.M.S. *Lizard*, having been relieved at Foochow by H.M.S. *Mohave*, arrived here on the morning of the 27th, but left early this morning for Hongkong.

## DESTRUCTION OF MISSIONS.

It is reported that certain of the Bagle Missions in the neighbourhood of the city of Kia-Ying have been burnt down and the property destroyed. The missionaries had already left for the coast.

## CANTON JOTTINGS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, October 29.

## A SMART LESSON.

Passing along one of the streets to-day where there are many of the shops of the native banks I was surprised to find one of them closed and sealed with the mandarin official stamp and also a proclamation which gives an account of the reasons for the mandarin closing the shop in question. It appears the other day as a foreign Consul was going along in his chair just as he was passing this shop a man was throwing out the contents of a tea-cup into the street. Whether this was accidental or done with a fixed purpose is not known. The contents of the cup were intercepted by one of the chair coolies of the Consul. The coolie naturally objected to this treatment, but instead of apologizing the offender became abusive. The Consul not wishing to have any trouble ordered the coolies to go on. Just at this point the man guilty of wetting the coolie was twisting him by saying that he was carrying off the foreigner in execution. This speech reached the Consul's ears and he judged it was time to put an end to the altercation. Much to the astonishment of the offender he replied to him in Cantonese:—The Consul at once reported the case to the native authorities. They immediately took action and closed the shop for a month as a warning to others. The foreign community are greatly indebted to this Consul for his prompt and plucky conduct.

## DEFENCE OF THE SHANTEN.

H.M.S. *Robin* arrived in Canton this afternoon to keep the *Bismarck* company. The French have five gunboats and are thus much better represented than any other nation. Rumour says three or four more foreign gunboats are expected shortly.

## THE EXPLOSION AT THE ACTING VICEROY'S YAMEN.

The Acting Viceroy does not live in the Viceroy's Yamen as might be supposed but in the one which properly belongs to him as the Governor. It was there that the explosion took place early on Sunday morning and not on Saturday night as at first reported. A very strict watch is being kept up, so that it is impossible to go near the scene of the explosion. In spite of the severity that has been maintained some particulars have come to light. The explosion destroyed three of the







